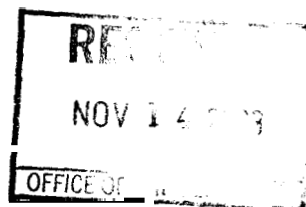


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October 28, 2003

Re: File No. S7-19-03

Dear **Mr.** Secretary:

I ask that the Securities and Exchange Commission ratify the proposed rule regarding shareholders and director nominations. I think that this rule, along with Sarbanes-Oxley, will help curb the corporate fraud that has plagued our economy for the past several years.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. The first part of the signature is a large, stylized 'H' that loops around. The rest of the signature is written in a more straightforward, cursive script. The name 'Hilary Leiko' is clearly legible.

Hilary Leiko